

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ dryer of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 16, further comprising a lamp mechanically associated with the housing, so as to illuminate a region to which air is directed.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ dryer of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 16, in which the end piece is detachable.

Claims 6-15 (Canceled)

16. (New) A forced air dryer for drying an infant's bottom as part of a diaper changing process, comprising:

a housing having an air inlet and an air outlet;

an electric fan mounted within the housing operative to draw air into the housing through the inlet and force air out of the outlet;

an air heater mounted within the housing;

a rechargeable battery supported in the housing and operative to power the electric fan and the air heater;

a cylindrical tubular foam plastic end piece, connected to the air outlet so as to receive air from the outlet;

an air passage formed through the end piece, laterally to the axis of the cylinder, operative to vent outlet air to the atmosphere at such time as the tubular outlet of the end piece is blocked;

a cradle for removably supporting said housing; and

a source of electric power supported in the cradle for charging the battery.